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Applicant: Y. IZUMI, et al.

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX SUBSTRATE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SUBSTRATE
AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case,
please amend the subject application as follows:

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By the foregoing Amendment, Applicants have cancelled Claims 1 and 10, without prejudice. Claims 2, 4 and 5 have been amended in a manner that changes their respective dependencies from cancelled Claim 1 to allowed Claim 6. Further, New Claims 13 – 16 have been added which are the same as allowed Claim 11 but respectively dependent upon Claims 2, 4, 5, and 8.

Applicants respectfully submit that since Claims 6-9 and 11-12 have been allowed, rejected Claims 1 and 10 have been cancelled, without prejudice, and Claims 2, 4 and 5 have been amended so as to be dependent upon an allowable base claim, Claims 2 and 4 – 9 and 11-12 are now in condition for allowance. Further, since New Claims 13 – 16 state the subject matter of Claim 11 in dependent form respectively from allowable Claims 2, 4, 5, and 8, New Claims 13 – 16 also are now in condition for allowance.

For each and all of the foregoing reason and in light of the foregoing amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 2, 4 - 9 and 11 - 16 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, reconsideration of this application and the allowance thereof with all of the presently pending claims in response to this communication are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no further fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if for any reason a further fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 5, 2004


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